

# Rainfall

A group of friends was looking up at a rain cloud. Each had a different idea about how rain falls from the clouds. This is what they said:



Will: “I think rain falls when clouds melt.”

Chandra: “I think rain falls when the clouds open up.”

Bettina: “I think rain falls when the clouds get too cold.”

Fern: “I think rain falls when clouds are shaken or pushed together.”

Lorna: “I think rain falls when the evaporated water in clouds condenses.”

Marcus: “I think rain falls when water drops in the clouds get too heavy.”

Jonah: “I think rain falls as the ice crystals in the clouds begin to melt.”

Nona: “I think rain falls when the water falls through little holes in the clouds.”

Which friend do you most agree with? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your thinking about what causes rain to fall from the clouds.

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